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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GIVING APPRECIATED ASSETS BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Considering that individuals gave \$135 billion in 1998 to **charity** , \$100 billion of which was contributed in the form of cash, a tremendous potential exists...

...has intentionally left a tax "loophole" available for donors for the purpose of stimulating greater **charitable** giving, and yet very few donors are taking advantage of this potential tax deduction. With only 3% of Americans currently taking partial (but In

certainly not full) advantage of giving appreciated assets, there exists the possibility that many times that number could be giving assets rather than...

...contribute to charity each year, only 3% of the American public have ever contributed via appreciated assets. Given that almost three quarters of all Americans now participate in the stock market, this represents a huge inefficiency in the way people are choosing to give to

their favorite charities. Even the wealthy, while doing better than average in terms of giving efficiency, are far from optimizing their charitable giving. Those with incomes in excess of \$1 million still give 44% of their annual contributions in the form of cash rather than appreciated assets. Studies of the asset allocations for such hi cyh net-worth indiv" duals suggest that...

...typically be able to make
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over 90% of their gifts in @@he form of appreciated assets .

Exact estimates of the total number of households which could be making part or all of their charitable giving in the form of appreciated assets are elusive.

However, an examination of IRS individual tax return information suggests that an estimated...the potential to make part or all of their charitable gifts in the form of appreciated assets. Even those households with adjusted gross incomes between \$25,000 and \$50,000 have investment assets (not including personal residences or retirement plan assets) which might be used for charitable giving-\$67,000 on average.

Because of the currently practiced cumbersome procedure involved in gifting...

- ...donors who are giving \$1,000-\$3,000 per year to charity make gifts of appreciated assets, even though Table I suggests that many of these individuals have assets they could be...
- ...More broadly, most donors giving between \$1,000 and \$ 1 0,000 per year to charity give cash rather than assets. A Donor Advised Fund ("DAO"), like Fidelity's Charitable Gift Fund, targets only donors giving over \$ 1 0,000 per year. However, Table 1...
- ...the \$1,000-\$ 1 0,000 range, representing an estimated \$52 billion in gifts to charity each year.

Although only a small fraction of individuals who could be giving to charity via appreciated assets are currently doing so, this form of giving is being heavily promoted. The first and perhaps clearest evidence of this is a review of the literature most charities send to their donors. The great majority of these charities make the effort to point out to their donors that the charity is able to receive appreciated assets in lieu of cash. While the charities are doing a good alerting donors to the of this type of gift (and in...

...of providing further instructions is to require the donor to call a representative at the **charity** .

Donor Advised Organizations (DAOs) provide the next level of service for the charitably inclined by...

...minimum contributions, but for more generous donors, the DAOs are a crood solution for giving appreciated assets. The donor may make one large contribution in the forin of appreciated assets to the DAO, which the DAO would then sell. The donor would then request that the DAO send "grants" to the donor's favorite charities from the proceeds of this sale.

The use of DAOs is quickly catching on as...in additional donors.

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... by offering the ability to lock in the dollar value a charity will receive when appreciated assets are contributed, whether the asset is immediately delivered to charity or not. The multitude of ways of selling a stock can be applied to tho...the means for any donor with an account at any financial services firm to give appreciated assets to any charity, all with "click and give" ease. Where integration with such a firm does not facilitate...following benefits are provided by the accelerated gift giving system. "Click'n Give" donations of appreciated assets is

To give an asset **online**, the donor selects the asset while viewing his provi I 1 6:) investment portfolio, or...

...be given by some other means, and the asset is quickly transferred to a recipient **charity** or other authorized account and converted into cash, which can then be sent to other **charities** of the donor's choosing. The processing of paperwork (faxes or mail) traditionally required to initiate an asset transfer from donor to **charity** may be removed in most cases.

Transfer requests will be electronically submitted by the donor...5 appreciated assets.

Fig. 3 is a diagram showing a process for the donation of **appreciated assets** as configured according to an embodiment of the present invention. An investor requests that his...

...according to the previously specified investor's wishes. The investor makes a transfer of an appreciated asset from his investment account to a donor advised organization 104. This is done electronically by compiling donor assets, analyzing the assets and selecting specific assets to instruct the DAO 104 to transfer funds to. The DAO 104 then send checks out to the various charities on the donor's behalf The

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